

SITTING VOLLEYBALL



DATE OF EVENT: 7.25.25 - 7.26.25

TYPE OF COMPETITION

- The Sitting Volleyball (SVB) Event is an open tournament. All male and female athletes from each Service Team will compete together against other service teams for the same medals.
- SVB Teams will not exceed fifteen (15) athletes across three classification categories: Minimum, Moderate and Maximum.
- Only fourteen (14) athletes from the team can be activated per game.
- Any combination of the three classification categories is permitted to field the court with a full team. The maximum number of any one (1) classification category of athletes on the court at any time is five (5).

COMPETITION FORMAT

- All matches played will be the best of three sets format.
- To win either Set 1 or Set 2, a SVB team must earn twenty-one (21) points and have a two-point advantage over their opponent.
- When a third set is required, a SVB team must earn fifteen (15) points and have a two (2)-point advantage over their opponent; there are no tied games in SVB.

SPORT DETAILS & RULES

- The court has a smaller dimension, with a lower net than standing volleyball.
- The sitting volleyball game is much faster than its able-bodied counterpart.
- Sitting Volleyball rules are identical to the traditional standing game with the exception of a few rule differences:
 - Players must always remain in contact with the court when handling the ball. Standing, rising, or taking steps is not permitted. A short loss of contact with the court is permitted in two scenarios: when making a defensive play in the back zone to save a ball and when making a defensive play in the front zone.
 - Players are allowed to block the serve, but one "cheek" must be in contact with the floor whenever they make contact with the ball.
 - When playing the ball at the net, players' legs and feet are permitted to go under the net.
 - When serving, players must have both "cheeks" behind the service line.

RESULTS

- The teams will be seeded from the results of the round robin. The top four (4) teams will advance to the semifinal games. the two (2) winners of the semifinal games will play for the Gold Medal and the two (2) semifinal losers will play for the Bronze Medal.
- Finals will play best of two (2) out of three (3) sets, each set played to 25 points (win by two (2)).